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SUBJECT: NKOMO'S MEETINGS WITH THE SECRETARY AND OWEN

FCO INFORMED US TODAY THAT AN APPOINTMENT HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR NKOMO TO SEE FOREIGN SECRETARY OWEN AT 9:00AM ON FRIDAY, MAY 6, BEFORE HIS MEETING WITH SECRETARY VANCE THAT AFTERNOON. FCO BELIEVES NKOMO NOW PLANS TO ARRIVE IN LONDON WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, DEPARTING FOR PARIS MAY 7.

2. AS OF NOW, NKOMO IS TRAVELLING ONLY WITH SEVERAL ZAPU COLLEAGUES AND HE HAS INTIMATED TO THE BRITISH THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO KEEP IT THAT WAY. NKOMO WANTS NO PRIOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS MEETINGS WITH THE TWO SECRETARIES, BUT ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT THE APPOINTMENTS WILL BECOME PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE, HE PLANS TO SAY THAT SECRETARY VANCE HAD SUGGESTED A MEETING, AND INASMUCH AS NKOMO HAPPENED TO BE IN EUROPE HE HAD DECIDED TO "COMPLY".

3. FCO IS INTRIGUED BY NKOMO'S EFFORTS TO RESIST THE INCLUSION OF A ZANU REPRESENTATIVE IN HIS LONDON SCHEDULE.

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